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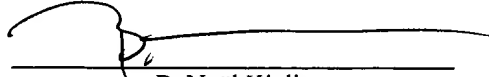
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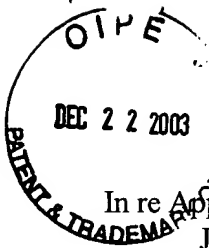
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In re Application of:  
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For: System Configuration Device  
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Applicant respectfully requests continued examination. This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 16, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.